Executive Froclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, 3,352 uncontrolled fires placed a costly drain on the economy of our state with \$14,580,266 in property loss, plus the tragedy of 18 deaths and 96 injuries this past year by fire; and

WHEREAS, 80 percent of all fire-related fatalities occur in residences, especially during the evening hours when residents are sleeping; and

WHEREAS, Each citizen must endeavor to make his home and place of employment as fire safe as possible by undertaking a program of fire safety which will eliminate the cause of fire; and

WHEREAS, The theme for this year's fire prevention campaign is "FIRE DRILLS SAVE LIVES":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6-12, 1985, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in South Dakota and I urge every citizen to contribute to the national effort to suppress fires by accepting individual responsibility in a year round campaign against the needless loss of life and destruction of property by preventable fires.

ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Seventh Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five.

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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